



Neighborhood in Focus:

O'Fallon



#### Hello O'Fallon Neighborhood Resident:

As part of PIER (Prevention, Intervention, Enforcement, and Re-Entry), the City's Comprehensive Crime Plan, we are focusing efforts on 15 neighborhoods – O'Fallon Neighborhood– is one of them. The following pages contain graphics focusing on health data to help move conversations away from emotion and ground them in facts. This "Neighborhood In Focus" also highlights health needs identified in the O'Fallon Neighborhood and available resources to help meet those needs.

Crime is influenced by many factors in the community. The Center for Disease Control has identified some aspects of crime – such as violence – as a public health concern. This calls for a public health response.

O'Fallon Neighborhood has a lot of positive attributes that have formed its history and will help us to provide the basis for an even better future. We hope you will be able to use this "Neighborhood In Focus" guide for your neighborhood improvement discussions. Let us know what you think.

Sincerely,

Melba R. Moore, MS, CPHA Acting Director / Commissioner of Health





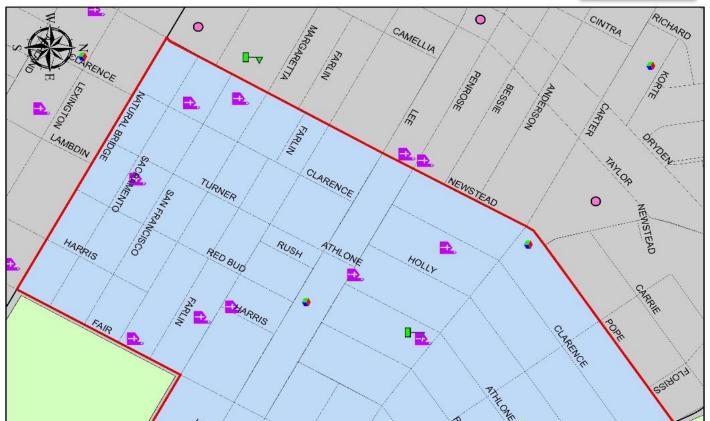
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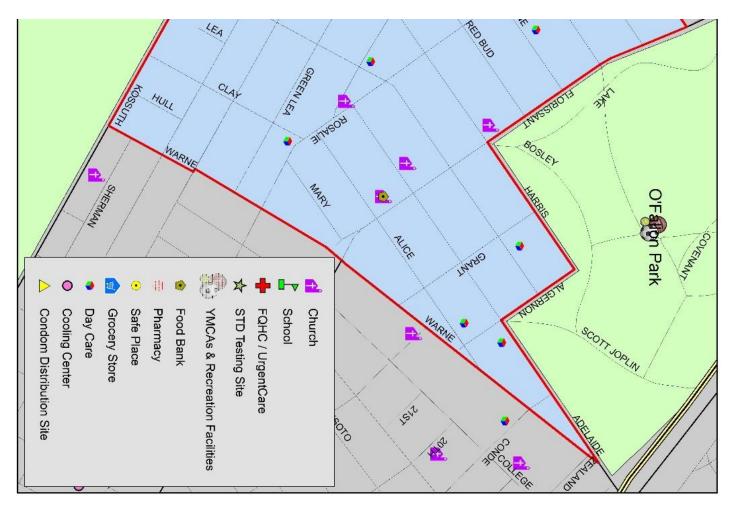
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Disclaimer: Information in this guide is meant to inform the public about health indicators in the community. Selection of data is limited to indicators available for abstraction by neighborhood level or zip code level. Neighborhood rankings are based on rates of respective indicator. Data sources include Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Census (2010), Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (MDHSS), Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), Missouri Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), CityWorks, and Understanding Our Needs (UON) 2016.

# Neighborhood Map: O'Fallon







#### A PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM

Access to nutritious food is a challenge: 55% of St. Louis city is considered a food desert.



Obesitu

Overweight &

74% of

O'Fallon

residents are

overweight or

obese

About 1 in 5 Americans meet national physical activity guidelines.



Adult Americans spend a significant amount of their day at work, and many struggle to be physically active.



Overweight & Obesity Prevalence

69% 67% 65%

65%

**United States** 

Missouri



St. Louis City

**O'Fallon** 

Compared with other St. Louis neighborhoods, O'Fallon ranks 9th highest for overweight & obesity rates.

#### A PUBLIC HEALTH SOLUTION

Public health improves food safety and food choices. For tips on making better choices: check out Small Changes for Health.





Public health creates opportunities to be physically active. Check out Let's Move!







Create or enhance physical activity environments to be safe and pedestrian friendly. Check out the Sustainable Neighborhood toolkit.



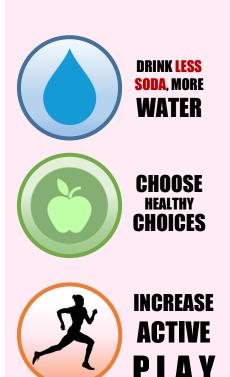
# What the City of St. Louis Department of Health Can Do

Let's Move! is a comprehensive initiative, launched by the First Lady, dedicated to solving the problem of obesity within a generation, so that children born today will grow up healthier and able to pursue their dreams.

Jump N2 Shape is a regional health movement lead by the DOH to promote weight loss and increase fitness among area residents.

**Small Changes for Health** is a free incentive program that helps participants lose weight and earn prizes.

#### What You Can Do



#### **List of Resources**

City of Saint Louis, Department of Health, Health Promotion Education & Marketing Division: Health Institute STL

1520 Market Street, Room 4045 St. Louis, MO 63103 Phone: (314) 657-1480

Jump N2 Shape: 314-657-1480 Email: info@jumpn2shape.com www.facebook.com /JUMPN2Shape

Small Changes for Health: http://smallchangesforhealth.com/

Sustainable Neighborhood Toolkit: <a href="http://sustainableneighborhood.net">http://sustainableneighborhood.net</a>

More information on other great programs and sponsors can be found at the website online:

https://www.stlouismo.gov/government/departments /health/health-promotions/index.cfm

## Asthma

IN THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

Asthma is a disease that affects your lungs. It is one of the most common long-term diseases for people of all ages. Asthma causes wheezing, breathlessness, chest tightness, and coughing at night or early in the morning.

#### **Asthma Triggers**



Environmental
Smoking
Animal dander
Dust & mold
Chemicals
Smoke

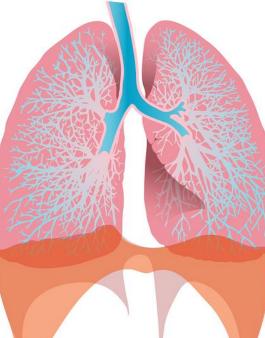
Pests and insects



Seasonal Temperature changes Pollen Allergens



Physical stress Strenuous activity Illness



of adults in zip code 63107 and 63115 visited the ER for asthma in 2013.

of children (under 18)
in zip code 63107 and
63115 visited the ER for
asthma in 2013.

In 2013, 2.2% of residents in zip code 63107 and 63115 visited the ER for asthma.

The zip codes 63107 and 63115 ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> highest and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest, respectively, in asthma rates among other St. Louis City zip codes.

#### Did you know? 1 in 15 Americans suffer from asthma. Know your triggers!



#### What the City of St. Louis **Department of Health** Can Do

Asthma Friendly St. Louis helps kids manage their asthma. Free services provided:

Asthma education Resource Guide Home Assessment Workbook Home asthma trigger reduction assistance **Bedding encasements** Cleaning kits HEPA vacuum loan referrals Air filters Referral for asthma equipment

#### What You Can Do

Visit a doctor regularly and frequently to discuss asthma symptoms and treatment.

Know the treatment options.

Have a plan in place to monitor asthma triggers.

#### List of Resources

City of St. Louis Department of Health Asthma Friendly St. Louis 1520 Market St. Room 4051 St. Louis, MO 63103

Phone: 314-657-1423

Fax: 314-612-5005

Visit us online: asthmafriendlystlouis.org

#### THE PROBLEM



Many St. Louis homes built before 1978 contain leadbased paint that is deteriorating.



Small amounts of lead dust or chipped paint can be enough to cause lead poisoning.



If done incorrectly, lead paint removal can expose the lead and cause contaminated dust to be airborne.



19 % of Childhood
Lead
were tested showed elevated blood

Childhood
Lead
Poisoning
IN THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

In O'Fallon,

lead levels.



#### THE IMPACT



Lead can be ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin, causing lead poisoning.





highest in the City of St. Louis with regards to childhood lead poisoning rates.



Lead poisoning causes damage to the brain, causing learning disorders, hearing problems, and slow growth.



Lead-exposed children may perform poorly in schools and tend to drop out.



A growing body of evidence in the social and medical sciences traces high crime rates to high rates of lead exposure.

# What the City of St. Louis Department of Health Can Do

We offer free blood lead level testing for your child.

We provide education on nutrition and cleaning techniques that can reduce lead exposure.

We offer free water testing for your home's plumbing.

#### What You Can Do



#### Get tested.

Talk with your child's doctor about a simple blood lead test.



#### Check your home.

Talk with us about testing paint and dust in your home for lead.



#### Remove the threat.

Discard any items in the house that may contain lead.



#### Renovate safely.

Use contractors certified by the EPA to prevent hazardous lead dust.

#### **List of Resources**

Request a home inspection or water test by calling CSB: 314-622-4800

City of St. Louis Department of Health Maternal Child and Adolescent Health

1520 Market St. Room 4051 St. Louis, MO 63103 Phone: 314-657-1456 Hours: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Check out the website: www.leadsafestlouis.com



#### **PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACT**

Chlamydia and Gonorrhea are the most commonly reported sexually transmitted Infections in the United States, Missouri and City of St. Louis.

Most people with STIs don't have symptoms.

Know your STATUS.
Get checked!

Under 15

WHO IS AT RISK?

15-24



CHALAMYDIA AND GONORRHEA

45-59

Over 60

#### CHLAMYDIA & GONORRHEA

# STIs

IN THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

#### YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Compared with 79 City of St. Louis neighborhoods, O'Fallon ranks:

- 16<sup>th</sup> highest for chlamydia rates
- 19<sup>th</sup> highest for gonorrhea rates



In O'Fallon, 73% of residents testing positive for chlamydia were women.



95% of residents in O'Fallon who tested positive for STIs were African American.

72% IN O'FALLON BY AGE, 2015

26% 2% 0%

25-44

AGE GROUPS

Young adults are at higher risk for STIs

Need a condom?
Need it NOW?
Find FREE condoms here!

www.stlcondoms.com

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Source: MDHSS (2015)

#### What the City of St. Louis Department of Health Communicable Disease Bureau Can Do For You

We provide testing and referral services.

We do outreach using mobile testing methods.

We come to your area schools and youth programs and educate the community.

We use data to target our interventions.

We have on-going partnerships working to implement a comprehensive prevention plan.

#### What You Can Do



**Get tested!** 



Use condoms properly and consistently.



Limit or eliminate drug and alcohol use before and during sex.



Reduce the number of sexual partners.

#### **List of Resources**

City of St. Louis Department of Health Communicable Disease 1520 Market St. Room 4027 St. Louis, MO 63103 Phone: 1-888-291-2437

Disease Intervention
Services: 314-612-5188

For HIV linkage to care: 1-844-546-5785

Education & Community Planning: 314-612-5188

Medical Records: 314-657-1447

For TB info: 314-612-1400

HIV & Hepatitis Surveillance: 314-657-1501

St. Louis Regional HIV Health Services Planning Council http://stlplanningcouncil.com

#### ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH COMPLAINTS IN GRAVOIS PARK **ELEMENTS THAT** AFFECT OUR HEALTH sanitation of our surroundings **22.7%** of 27.3% of **48.8**% of **1.1%** of complaints welfare of our complaints in complaints in complaints in in O'Fallon were for animal O'Fallon were for O'Fallon were O'Fallon were restaurant and foodcompanions trash, tires, and about mosquitoes animal related. related issues. sanitation concerns. and rats control. food that we air that we breathe presence of disease-carrying vectors

Compared with 79 City of St. Louis neighborhoods, O'Fallon ranked 19<sup>th</sup> highest for environmental health complaints.



What the City of St. Louis Department of Health Bureau of Environmental Health Services Does for You



**Community Sanitation** strives to ensure a safe and sanitary environment



Animal Care & Control promotes the health and safety of residents and companion animals



**Food & Beverage Control** works to ensure a safe food supply



**Air Pollution Control** reviews asbestos abatement and demolition permits



**Vector Control** helps to decrease the number of mosquitoes and rats



#### List of resources

Send complaints to the Citizen
Service Bureau
Phone: 314-622-4800
Fax: 314-622-4310
Submit complaints online
Tweet your complaint @stlcsb

City of St. Louis Dept. of Health Bureau of Environmental Health Services 1520 Market St, Room 4051

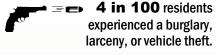
St. Louis, MO 63103 Phone: 314-657-1539

Fax: 314-612-5367

#### THE PROBLEM

The St. Louis metropolitan area consistently has rates of violence far higher than most other places in the United States - ranking 9th in the nation for number of youth murdered with guns in 2012.

#### **O'FALLON**





2 in 100 residents was the victim of a violent crime.



**4 in 1000** crimes reported involved drugs.

# The health impact of IN THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

Compared with 79 City of St. Louis neighborhoods, O'Fallon ranked:

- 60th highest for property crime rates
- 39th highest for violent crime rates
- 46th highest for drug-related crime rates



#### **HEALTH IMPACT**

Violence is a serious public health problem. It affects people in all stages of life. Those who survive violence suffer physical, mental, and or emotional health problems throughout the rest of their lives.

# VIOLENCE

- Violence is the leading cause of injury, disability, and premature death.
- Youth violence is the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of death for young people (15-24 years).
- It also affects the health of communities.







Disrupts social services



healthcare costs

# What the City of St. Louis Can Do For You

The St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department provides:

- Free home security surveys
- Classes for businesses to teach employees how to prevent robbery and how to respond should a break-in occur
- Free Fraud Prevention seminars

Citizen Service Bureau handles many nuisance issues:

- accumulation of trash, weeds
- street maintenance
- traffic control signals and signs
- street lights
- requests for building and health inspections
- stray or vicious dogs

We can provide you and your neighborhood with tools to create a Neighborhood Ownership Plan.

#### What You Can Do



Check the security of your house and vehicle regularly.



TRUST YOUR INTUITION.
Be aware of your
personal surroundings.



Join a Neighborhood Watch Program in your area.



Create or join a Neighborhood Ownership Plan to reduce crime (more info at 314-622-4941)



Check out <a href="http://www.slmpd.org/crime\_prevention.shtml">http://www.slmpd.org/crime\_prevention.shtml</a> for more tips.

#### **List of Resources**

Emergency: 9-1-1

Non-Emergency 314-231-1212

Central Patrol Division 919 N. Jefferson Ave. St. Louis, MO 63106 314-444-2500

Crime Stoppers 1-866-371-TIPS

Citizen Service Bureau 314-622-4800

For Home Security Surveys or Robbery Prevention Training Contact:

CrimePrevention

@sImpd.org

#### **Alderperson**



Antonio D. French Ward 21 Alderman Phone: 314-622-3287 Fax: 314-622-4273



Freeman M. Bosley, Sr. Ward 3 Alderman Phone: 314-622-3287 Fax: 314-622-4273

#### **Citizens' Service Bureau**

Address: 1520 Market St

Room 4087

Phone: 314-622-4800 Fax: 314-622-4310

Submit complaints online:

https://www.stlouis-

mo.gov/government/departments

/public-safety/neighborhood-stabilizationoffice/citizens-service-bureau/csb-request-

submit.cfm

Tweet complaints: @stlcsb

# Neighborhood Improvement Specialist (NIS)

Christian Saller NIS for Ward 21 Phone: 314-657-1375

Fax: 314-613-3120

Eric Vineyard NIS for Ward 3 & 18 Phone: 314-657-1356 Fax: 314-613-3120

### St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department (SLMPD)

North Patrol Division Address: 4014 Union St. Louis, MO 63115 Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: 314-231-1212 District Phone: 314-444-0001

# City of St. Louis Department of Health



Address: 1520 Market St, Room 4051 St. Louis, MO 63103

Main Phone: 314-612-5100 Main Fax: 314-612-5105

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8 AM - 5 PM

- Health Promotion, Education, & Marketing: 314-657-1480
- Maternal Child and Adolescent Health: 314-657-1456
- Environmental Health: 314-657-1539
- Communicable Disease: 314-657-1501
- Find us on Facebook: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/CityofSTLDOH">http://www.facebook.com/CityofSTLDOH</a>
- Find us on Twitter: @CityofSTLDOH

# **City Resources**

# City of St. Louis City Agencies

Building Division	314-622-3332
Citizen Service Bureau	314-622-4800
City Emergency Management Agency	314-444-5466
Civil Rights Enforcement Agency	314-622-3301
Collector of Revenue	314-622-3291
Human Services	314-612-5900
St. Louis Area Agency on Aging (SLAAA)	314-612-5918
Veterans Affairs	314-657-1656
Office of Disabled	314-622-3686

# **City Resources**

# City of St. Louis City Agencies

Operation Brightside	314-772-4646
Parks, Recreation & Forestry	314-289-5300
Personnel	314-622-4308
Recorder of Deeds	314-622-3260
Vital Records Registrar	314-622-4610
Marriage License	314-622-3257/4527
Refuse Division	314-647-3111
St. Louis Agency on Training & Employment (SLATE)	314-657-3500
Street Department	314-647-3111
Water Division	314-633-9000

# Community Resources in Zip Codes 63107 and 63115

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#### **Job Resources**

STL Workforce Centers	Address	Phone Number	Zip Code
The Met Center	6347 Plymouth	314-748-0713	63133
Cherokee & Ohio	2715 Cherokee	314-778-4220	63118
Prince Hall	4411 N. Newstead	314-875-9332	63115

# Housing/Utility Resources for 63107 and 63115

Facility Name	Address	Phone Number	Zip Code
Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Most Holy Trinity our Lady of Perpetual Help	3519 N 14th St	314-535-9794	63107
Humanitri	1447 E Grand	314-772-7720	63107
Stepping into the Light Ministry, INC	1402 Hebert St	314-231-5175	63107
Rosati Group Home St. Patrick Center	4220 N Grand Blvd	314-534-6624	63107

## Food Resources for 63107 and 63115

Facility Name	Address	Phone Number	Zip Code
Affinia Healthcare - North Florissant Location	4414 N Florissant Ave	314-814-8700	63107
Inner City Christian Church Food Pantry	1956 E Warne Ave	314-385-9375	63107
Society of St. Vincent De Paul - Most Holy Trinity Our Lady of Perpetual Help	3519 N 14th St	314-535-9794	63107
Family Support Division: St. Louis City: Prince Hall Office	4411 N Newstead Ave	314-877-2400	63115
All Saints Episcopal Church	5010 Terry	314-367-2314	63115
Memorial Boulevard Christian Church	3000 N Kingshighway	314-367-6817	63115
Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church Ministry	4981 Theodore Ave	314-389-2269	63115
Society of St. Vincent De Paul - St. Elizabeth Mother of John the Baptist	4330 Shreve Ave	314-381-4145	63115
Wesley House Association	4507 Lee Ave	314-385-1000	63115

## Medical Facilities & Clinic Resources for 63115

Facility Name	Address	Phone Number	Zip Code
Affinia Healthcare - North Florissant Location	4414 N Florissant Ave	314-814-8700	63107
Little Sisters of the Poor Senior Center SLAAA	3225 N Florissant Ave	314-421-6022	63107

## Childcare Resources for 63107 and 63115

Facility Name	Address	Phone Number	Zip Code
Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater St Louis-Herbert Hoover Club	2901 N Grand Ave	314-335-8000	63107
God's Creation learning Cneter LLC	2826 Vandeventer Ave	314-571-9887	63107
Grace Hill Settlement House	2128 E Gano	314-534-0370	63107
Grace Hill Settlement House	3820 N 14th St	314-231-9608	63107
Helping Hand Daycare	2037 E Fair	314-383-2917	63107
J.A.Y.C.E Academy LLC	3160 N Vandeventer Ave	314-496-6419	63107
Jackson, Jacqueline	3814 Penrose St	314-531-4959	63107
Janan Academy	3625 N Garrison Ave	314-531-0331	63107
Kare A Lot Developmental Care LLC	2523 Newhouse Ave	314-327-4839	63107
Moore, Caroline	1909 E John Ave	314-652-7963	63107
Neighborhood Houses at Farragut Elementary	4025 Sullivan Ave	314-531-1198	63107

## Childcare Resources for 63107 and 63115

Facility Name	Address	Phone Number	Zip Code
Nubian Kings & Queens In home-Child Care Center	2236 Dodier St	314-588-9069	63107
Provident INC	2128 E Gano Ave	314-436-6708	63107
Queens and Kings Learning Center LLC	2310 Farrar St	314-436-6708	63107
Varie's Childcare & learning Center LLC	4523 N 19th St	314-531-4058	63107
Water Tower Center	2125 Bissell St	314-584-6876	63107
A Better Future Learning Center LLC	5485 Union Blvd	314-381-0666	63115
Buttons and Bows Preschool Development Center, INC	2819 & 2825 Union	314-381-5544	63115
Canamore, Martha	3053 Marcus Ave	314-383-6950	63115
Dorothy's Little Angels, LLC	4901 Palm Ave	314-383-6196	63115
Faith Love Joy Daycare Incorporation	2819 Marcus Ave	314-381-8985	63115
Gaiter, Kim	4416 San Francisco Ave	314-383-8219	63115
God's Creation Development Center LLC	5475-76 N Kingshighway Blvd	314-802-7861	63115

## Childcare Resources for 63107 and 63115

Facility Name	Address	Phone Number	Zip Code
Good Shepherds Preschool and Infant/Toddler Center	5005 Union Blvd	314-383-5368	63115
Hunter, Cora	4912 Geraldine	314-383-5368	63115
Kids and Learning Center	4401 Shreve Ave	314-915-5824	63115
Little People Learning Center LLC	4008 Shreve Ave	314-269-1507	63115
Moore's Day Care Academy	3948 N Kingshighway Blvd	314-383-1554	63115
Mt Chapel Learning Center	2929 Lambdin Ave	314-531-7994	63115
Provident INC	5030 Lexington Ave Lexington Elementary	314-494-5140	63115
Provident INC	3921 N Newstead Ave	314-304-7825	63115
Round-About Childcare	4710 Sacramento Ave	314-382-2143	63115
Watson, Ramona	4650 Korte	314-381-5330	63115
YMCA-Monsanto Branch-Northside Community School	3033 N Euclid Ave	314-385-9502	63115
Young Women's Christian Association of Metropolitan St Louis, Missouri	4632 W Florissant Ave	314-385-0598	63115

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